Rocks News

Rocks, Sept. 15.- Farmers are busy cutting corn and tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ranson and children, of Norfolk, who have been spending some time here returned to their home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Ranson came home Tuesday from Lynchburg after being there with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Evans.

Little Sampy Dickerson celebrated his sixth birthday Tuesday.

Mrs. Royal Seay and daughter, and Mrs. Amie Buckman and son, Jack, of Prospect, called to see their sister, Mrs. James R. Taylor Monday.

Cassie Baldwin attended the W. M. U. executive board board meeting at Liberty Baptist Church Monday.

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Folks sometimes criticize us small-town editors for the way we often play up "little things" ahead of big . . . human, local news in place of world events.

I can't deny it. Read the *Clarion* and you'll learn about the Martins' golden wedding anniversary . . . about the community sing down by the river . . . the husking bee at Silver Hoskins', where neighbors helped husk the corn, and later drank sparkling beer together.

"Little things?" Maybe. But from where I sit, they add up to the bigger things we call America: The friendliness of small towns . . . the helping hand . . . the respect for one another's rights. And above all the love of fellowship and freedom—whether it's freedom to speak one's mind or choose between a glass of beer or buttermilk.

I figure that if everybody looks after the "little things," maybe the bigger things will take care of themselves.

Joe Marsh

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M. Evans.

E. I. Jennings wasn't so well last week.

Quite a few were helping him cut tobacco Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. D. E. Inge and son, Toby, were visiting the former's brother, J. H. Prassitor, recently.

Mrs. W. F. Ranson and Cassie Baldwin went to Charlotte Court House Thursday afternoon to visit Mrs. C. M. Evans.

Quite a number of the patrons went to Pamplin Thursday morning to attend the opening day school program.

J. T. Jennings was not so well last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ransone, Sr., of Norfolk, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson.

A. T. Anderson is also on the sick list.

Daniel Hamilton spent Saturday night with Winston Ranson.

Little Christine Dickerson is suffering with her throat.

Miss Annie C. Martin, of Lynchburg, who has been going to school there for sometime, expects to go to work there next Monday.

Mrs. D. W. Dinkins, Miss Gertrude Ranson and C. S. Ranson and J. F. Ransone were the dinner guests of Mrs. W. F. Ranson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Ranson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homsey Inge, Jr., and children, of Appomattox, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson Sunday. Others who called in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson and children.

Emory and Wiley Ranson went to Amherst Saturday night.

Oakville

Oakville, Sept. 16.- Mrs. Donald Hamilton spent last week in Newport News with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Clover and son, Floyd Hamilton.

The Hermar Methodist revival services were conducted last week by Rev. F. M. Lucas, of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore and family spent Sunday with her parents at Madison Heights, where a Cash reunion was held.

Miss Dot Moore visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore, recently.

Mrs. E. B. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and family visited relatives recently at Kingsport, Tenn., and near Beckley, W. Va.

Bobbie Phelps, who has been living with his brother, Harry Phelps, in Bedford all summer, has returned to spend the winter with his uncle, Wiley Moore, and attend the Appomattox school.

Little Jean Page spent last Sunday night with her grandparents at Appomattox, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanley. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Page visited in this home also during the week-end.

Mr. T. L. Page celebrated his 72nd birthday Sunday, Sept. 7, by having most of his children and his grandchildren visit him. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Page and daughter, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Page, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wells and children; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dunkley and children, all of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. George Page and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Spiggle, and son, and Sam Page.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson during last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilkerson.

Mrs. T. L. Page spent Sunday night and Monday with her daughter, Mrs. James Spiggle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Moore and Louis Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore at Beckley, W. Va. Charles Kenneth Moore, who has been visiting in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Moore, Jr., returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams and family have moved to Appomattox, to the Babcock house on Evergreen Road.

The Oakville Home Demonstration Club met at the school Thursday.

Oakville school opened September 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hillsman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harris at Bedford Sunday. Mrs. Harris, who recently underwent an operation at a Lynchburg hospital, is getting along nicely.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Rogers Sunday were Miss Myrtice Dinkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cox and son, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Gilliam and daughter.

Mrs. Marshall Martin and Keith and June Martin and Mrs. James Martin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitten Sunday.

Little Mattie Lee Wilkerson is spending several days with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin.

Beverly Hills

Beverly Hills, Sept. 16.- Mrs. Marvin Reynolds underwent an appendix operation at the Virginia Baptist Hospital last week. She was visited by many friends and relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Wells and family, of Newport News spent the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dickenson, of Lynchburg spent the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leigh Burke visited in the home of Mrs. Kirk Megginson and Mrs. Malcolm Booker over the week-end.

Miss Riley Moore, of Lynchburg, spent this week-end in the home of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mosley, of Richmond spent Sunday with Mrs. Musten's mother, Mrs. Alice Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore also Sunday with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bryant.

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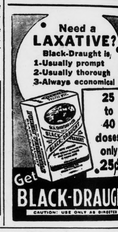

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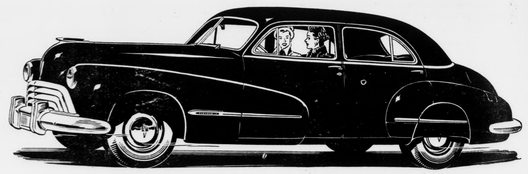

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Hixburg

Hixburg, Sept. 15.- Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Alsop, Jr left for their home in Detroit Saturday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carson. "Scotland," and Mrs. J. F. Alsop Sr, at Prospect.

Miss Jessie Carson left Sunday to attend college in North 'Caroline, and will be with her brother, Rev. R. D. Carson at Raleigh.

Mrs. J. D. Ford left Friday for a visit to Mrs. James, of Appomattox after spending ten days in the home of Mrs. J. R. Marshall. Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Marshall called to see Mrs. J. B. Wilson Wednesday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson had as their guests over the week-end their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McClure, of Glasgow.

Mrs. J. T. Hix and Miss Fan Hix and Miss Carrie Hix spent the week-end with Miss Mag Hix and Wilson Hix.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin (nee Alice Gilliam) and sister, Statesville, N. C., spent Saturday night in the home of E. P. Sears.

The neighborhood was saddened Friday by the death of H. Morton Marshall, Jr., at Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg. His father was a popular merchant in this neighborhood for years. Morton and his mother moved to Pamplin a year ago, where they had made many friends.

H. E. Gilliam, Lynchburg, called in the home of E. P. Sears Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gilliam called there Saturday. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dillon, of Victoria, and Mrs. Thornton Cunningham of Darlington Heights.

Week-end guests in the home of J. R. Marshall were Mr. and Mrs. William Newton, Jr., of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson, of Prospect. Miss May Cunningham called there in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Crote Carson, Richmond spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carson. Wm. E. Carson called there over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Ural Carson, of Newport News, spent several days last week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carson spent Sunday with her people at Cullen.

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